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HOW WILL SHE VOTE?

According to Mr. McAdoo, women will wield a powerful influence over the political destinies of the future. He goes further, and asserts that women will not adhere to party when great issues are at stake, but will vote boldly for the thing which is for the public good, without reference to the party promulgating it. If this should prove true it will be the very thing which the great founders of the suffrage movement hoped to see.

In refutation of his theory comes the information that the women in at least one state are being organized by their leaders along distinct party lines. State, county, town and ward have their leaders and political meetings. Party propaganda is to be extended as widely as possible, and along the same lines as those followed by the men. This is what the politicians hoped to see.

If the hope of winning the women vote leads to higher ideals, better measures in each of the great parties, this party division will be a good thing. If it simply broadens the old style party politics by the addition of thousands of women who vote for measures not because of their soundness but because of the party which introduces them, politics will stay exactly where they were before the first woman voted.

Mr. McAdoo's view is the ideal one. Whether it's accurate, time alone can tell.

THE AIRPLANE NUISANCE

The enthusiasm over airplane progress is not unanimous. In the midst of the chorus of praise for such achievements as those of the trans-Atlantic fliers comes a discordant note. A resident of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, writing to a St. Johns paper just after Alcock's plane had started for Ireland, said:

"I wish to voice a protest against an airplane being allowed to fly over the city, frightening our poultry and thereby interfering with the supply of eggs, so important during the present shortage of food. This nuisance is only just beginning and now is the time to stop it, before the airplane becomes as great a pest as the bicycle and the motor car."

The evil he complains of has already been noticed in the United States, though it does not seem to have elicited any such vigorous protest in this country. An airplane is not unnaturally mistaken by timorous flocks for a chicken hawk, causing panic, and possibly a lowered egg production, in many a poultry pen and farmyard.

Something surely ought to be done about it. If airplanes nocturnally interfere with the hen's peace of mind, how can they be tolerated in any orderly community?

Farmers in Long Island, N. Y., are said to be so pestered by locusts that they can't work. They seem to be losing a rare opportunity. Haven't they heard the verdict of that Johns Hopkins professor, that locusts are good to eat, and taste like shrimp? Why don't they spread the news and supply the New York market with locusts? Or why doesn't some enterprising canner put them up and offer them as "Long Island Shrimp"?

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COURT NEWS

Judge Wood of Morrow county, who recently heard the divorce case of Nadine Owen vs. Robert K. Owen, rendered an opinion in the Knox county court of common pleas Monday in which he granted a decree of divorce to the plaintiff on the grounds of gross neglect. The defendant was ordered to pay the sum of \$40 per month alimony to be applied towards the support of the minor children. This alimony order is to hold until further direction from the court. The plaintiff is given the care and custody of the minor children and the costs in the case were assessed against the defendant.

Receiver Appointed—

In the case of James Allen vs. Manupl Rine, Judge Wood in the court of common pleas of Knox county on Monday appointed W. B. Monholder as receiver and directed him to take charge of the threshing outfit, which is in controversy. The receiver is to make all necessary repairs to the outfit and to report the matter of expense to the court. The receiver is also given authority to sell the property.

Defendant Arraigned—

In the case of Ohio vs. Thomas Leroy Miller, the defendant was arraigned in the court of common pleas Monday before Judge Blair. Miller was indicted on a charge of non-support and was arrested in Monroe, Mich. The plea was withheld upon condition that the defendant contribute towards the support of his minor children. After giving bond, the defendant was released from custody.

Under Advisement—

In the case of the State of Ohio vs. Dr. Waldo B. Merriman, found guilty of using an instrument to produce an abortion, a motion for a new trial was argued before Judge Blair in the court of common pleas Monday afternoon. The matter was taken under advisement by the court.

Motion Overruled—

A motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Blair in the court of common pleas Monday in the case of L. S. Bradfield vs. T. J. Bradfield.

Case Dismissed—

The divorce case of Benjamin Fredman vs. Fannie Fredman, was dismissed in the court of common pleas Monday, without record, at the costs of the plaintiff.

Bond Reduced—

In the estate of Isaac L. Jackson, the bond of the executors, W. H. Gordon and C. K. Conard, has been reduced to \$14,000. Bond has been furnished in a surety company.

Fourth Partial—

A fourth partial account has been filed in probate by W. H. Gordon and C. K. Conard, executors of Isaac L. Jackson, showing the following: Received \$4,567.54, paid out the same sum.

Account Filed—

A first and final account has been filed in the probate court of Knox county by J. O. Carter, guardian of Louisa Carter, which shows the sum of \$369.88 received and the same sum paid out.

Contract Let—

The Knox county commissioners at their session Monday awarded a contract to W. E. White and Charles Scholes, in the sum of \$200, for furnishing plank for a bridge in Brown township.

Army Discharges—

The following Knox county soldiers filed their discharge papers in the office of the county recorder on Tuesday: John G. Harper, Charles R. McPherson, Fred W. Carter and William P. Smith.

Dr. Waldo B. Merriman, well-known Centerville physician, convicted in the Knox county court of common pleas on a charge of performing an operation to produce an abortion, was granted a new trial by Judge Park B. Blair late Tuesday afternoon.

Arguments in the motion for a new trial were presented to the court Monday and Judge Blair took the matter under advisement.

In granting the new trial, Judge Blair gave quite a lengthy opinion. The verdict was set aside and a new trial granted chiefly on the grounds of conflicting testimony offered by the state in the trial. The court stated that an alibi was offered at the trial which would make it impossible for the defendant to have committed the alleged crime on Oct. 4, 1918, as he was charged in the indictment.

Since the trial a number of affidavits were presented by the attorney for the defendant to show that the prosecuting witness was not in Centerville on the date the crime is alleged to have occurred. At the trial one witness testified that she was re-

turning from a Sunday school convention, held at the Vine street Church of Christ, and saw the prosecuting witness in Centerville. An affidavit was furnished by Rev. J. A. Long to show that the said convention was held on Sept. 26 and 27, 1918, and not on October 4. Another affidavit was furnished by A. E. Barnes, showing that he was in the office of Dr. Merriman from before 5 p. m. until after 6 p. m. on the day of October 4, 1918, and that the prosecuting witness was not in the office during that time.

Asks for Divorce—

Charles Miller has commenced a suit for divorce in the court of common pleas of Knox county against Anna M. Miller in which he charged cruelty and gross neglect. The plaintiff states they were married April 1, 1915. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant associated with objectionable persons and that she neglected her household duties and that she finally abandoned the plaintiff on Aug. 21, 1918. He asks for an absolute divorce. B. E. Sapp is attorney for the plaintiff.

Amended Petition—

In the case of William W. Young et al. vs. Thomas A. Byrnes, an amended petition has been filed in

the court of common pleas of Knox county. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Ewalt & Blair.

The Mendenhall Will—

The last will and testament of Miller Mendenhall, late of Mt. Vernon, has been filed in the probate court of Knox county. By the terms of the will the testator gives to his wife, Mary J. Mendenhall, an interest in his estate as provided by law. All the residue of his estate he gives to his three children, Eugene W. Mendenhall, Lamont C. Mendenhall, and Laura Maude Parmenter, share and share alike. The will was signed on December 26, 1903, in the presence of Alice G. McCarthy and Rollin Richard McIntire.

First and Final—

A first and final account has been filed in probate court by Ora Francisco, administrator of F. A. Francisco, showing the following: Received \$5,257.88, and paid out the same sum.

Account is Filed—

Perley A. Twinn, administrator of Thomas A. Way, has filed his first and final account in probate, which shows the sum of \$1,036.29, which and the same sum paid out.

Inventory Filed—

In the estate of Emory H. Ferris, an inventory and appraisement has been filed in the probate court of Knox county, showing the following: Personal property \$4,122.50, money \$254.51, securities \$353.65, real estate \$8,885. Total \$13,615.66.

Marriage Licenses—

Steele S. Baker, farmer, Morrow county, and Stella A. Vickroy, music teacher, Fredericktown. Rev. J. A. Long.

Arthur Davis, laborer, Zanesville, and Madeline Young, Mt. Vernon (both colored). Luther A. Stream, justice of the peace.

Real Estate Transfers—

Amelia Hagerty to William Gost, parcel in city, \$1.

Elizabeth Bear to A. L. Beal, parcel in Fredericktown, \$1.

Percy E. Wright to Oscar Wright, parcel in city, \$1.

Gertha B. Collins to Arabella Blackburn, parcel in city, \$1.

Arabella Blackburn to Gertha B. Collins, parcel in Martinsburg, \$1.

RECEIVER'S SALE

Pursuant to an order of the Common Pleas Court, I will offer at public auction at 105 W. Ohio Avenue, on Saturday, June 28, 1919, all of the personal property belonging to the partnership of Simpkins & Ball. Terms of sale, cash. F. E. LIMBAUGH, Receiver.

Later News, More Reliable News—Daily in The Banner.

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